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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 3-22-78
TO ACADEMICIAN V.E. SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY
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DEAR VLADIMIR YEVGENEVICH:

IN A LETTER DATED JANUARY 12TH, 1978, DR. P.I. LAPIN WROTE
TO DR. THOMAS ELIAS THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WILL BE ABLE TO
SEND THREE BOTANISTS TO THE U.S. 18TH JUNE - 23 JULY.
LAPIN SUGGESTED THAT U.S. SPECIALISTS VISIT THE USSR

AUGUST 10 TO SEPTEMBER 13. LAPIN REQUESTED NAMES OF U.S.

BOTANISTS PLANNING VISIT TO THE USSR AND INFORMATION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE EXCHANGE VISIT OF SCIENTISTS FOR WORK AT SPECIFIC BOTANICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR A MORE EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

DR. THOMAS ELIAS INDICATES THAT THE DATES 18 JUNE - 23 JULY ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. SIDE. HOWEVER, HE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THE VISIT OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS BY TWO DAYS MAKING THEIR DEPARTURE 25 JULY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. ELIAS INDICATES THAT HE WILL NOT PERSONALLY BE ABLE TO HOST THE SOVIET TEAM FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THEIR VISIT. AT THIS TIME, THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS WILL BE HOSTED BY DR. JANICE COFFEY, QUEENS COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND DR. SPENCER TOMB, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS. ELIAS WILL BE ON TRAVEL.

ELIAS INDICATES THAT THE VISIT TO ARNOLD ARBORETUM IN BOSTON CAN BE ARRANGED, SHOULD THE SOVIET TEAM WISH TO VISIT THERE. THE REMAINING ITINERARY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS, NEW YORK CITY, AND VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES AND FIELD COLLECTING IN INDIANA, WISCONSIN, THE DAKOTAS AND POSSIBLY MINNESOTA. EXACT DETAILS WILL BE SUPPLIED SHORTLY. IN THE DAKOTAS FIELD WORK WILL CONCENTRATE IN THE BLACK HILLS. IN INDIANA, FIELD WORK WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDE VISITS TO SAND DUNES AREA WITH DR. THEODORE CROVELLO.

THE U.S. SIDE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE USSR AUGUST 10-SEPTEMBER 17. THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL BE:

DR. THOMAS ELIAS, CAREY ARBORETUM, MILLBROOK, NEW YORK;

DR. WILLIAM WEBER, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, COLORADO;

DR. A. SPENCER TOMB, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF THESE DATES AND FORWARD PRELIMINARY ITINERARY. U.S. BOTANISTS HAVE PARTICULAR INTEREST IN VISITING ALTAI AREA AS INDICATED IN MEMORANDUM OF SIXTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE AS THE U.S. TEAM MEMBERS HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FLORA OF SIMILAR ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS. U.S. TEAM ALSO WISHES TO SPEND 2-3 DAYS IN LENINGRAD AND VISIT THE KOMAROV BOTANICAL INSTITUTE. BOTH VISITS WILL TAKE PLACE ON A RECEIVER

SIDE PAYS BASIS.

REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A U.S. SCIENTIST VISITING
THE USSR TO WORK FOR TWO WEEKS ON DETAILED BOTANICAL
RESEARCH IN AN ARBORETUM, DR. ELIAS INDICATES THAT THE
U.S. SIDE WILL DISCUSS THIS PROGRAM IN GREATER DETAIL
WITH SOVIET BOTANISTS WHO WILL VISIT U.S. IN JUNE.
SINCERELY, R. PUTZ. VANCE

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